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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7146**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1152

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 31, 2000

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Worker's Compensation Medical Records.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
X DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides cross-references between the medical records privacy statutes and the worker's compensation statutes.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill provides the same patient rights to worker's compensation medical records as regular patient medical records. It could increase the employees' access to medical records maintained or required by employers. The impact of the bill is unknown, but the state and local impacts are probably minor.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** See Explanation of State Expenditures.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Worker's Compensation Board, All State Agencies.

**Local Agencies Affected:** All Local Units of Government.

**Information Sources:**